

PTA Council Stages Annual May Brunch

Install Officers, Pay Recognitions

Torrance Council Parents and Teachers Association paid recognition and installed its new officers at the annual May Brunch held Wednesday morning at the South High School cafeteria.

Over 500 PTA members, representing the 38 units in Council, were on hand for the event which was themed "Recognition—The Key to Accomplishment."

A patriotic program was staged by the Seaside Elementary School.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, installed the new Council officers, Mmes. Perry Baker, president; Ben Hatfield, Fred Wilkens, Raymond Weiler, Russell McElroy, James McDonald, H. S. Rogers, Paul Crossman, vice presidents; Marvin Richards, recording secretary; William Roach, treasurer; Jack Cleveland, auditor, Bernard Lassere, historian; and Robert Hagenbaugh parliamentarian.

Included on the program was the presentation of Scholarship awards, Record Book awards, Dental Health check, a National Honorary Life, State Convention Magazine award; certificates to schools cooperating in a Head Start School; and the historian's report.

Special guests included Mrs. Pauline Watts and Bert Lynn of the Torrance Board of Education; Mrs. L. K. Bright, president of the 33rd District PTA; and Mrs. Kenneth Barnet, president of the Lennox District PTA.

Projects on which the PTA has worked during the past year were voter registration, milk and lunch fund, school bond election, morning movies; Christmas gifts for boys camps; library bonds; safety maps to each child in elementary schools, Youth Concert tickets; pamphlets on smoking delivered to parents of 7th and 8th grade students; cakes for juvenile hall; and the Parent Education Handbook.



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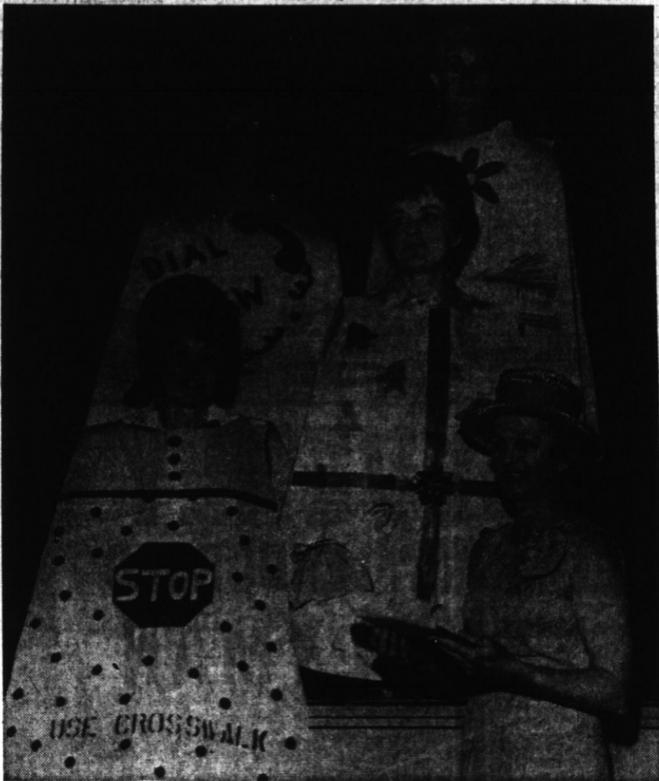
Immediately following the installation of new PTA Council officers, conducted by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, these new officers take time out to admire a charm bracelet presented to the

president, Mrs. Perry Baker, by the council. They are, from left, Mrs. Ben Hatfield, first vice president; Dr. Hull; Mrs. Baker, displaying bracelet; and Mrs. Fred Wilkens, second vice president.



GIVEN NATIONAL HONOR

Mrs. Margaret Collin, left, school education chairman of the Council and curriculum consultant for the Torrance Board of Education, was presented a National Honorary Life membership by the Council. Mrs. Hagenbaugh, council's organization director, is pictured presenting Mrs. Collin with a bouquet of roses.



HISTORY IN REVIEW

Mrs. Bernard Lassere, PTA Council's historian, front right, reviewed the PTA projects during the past year. In costumes, depicting each project, as Mrs. Lassere told of the accomplishments, were front left, Mrs. Russell McElroy, representing Safety; right, Mrs. William Weingartner, Christmas Workshop; back left, Mrs. Jack D. McDonald, (Dial-a-Review); and back right, Mrs. Marvin Richards, Voting Registration.



A CHECK FOR DENTAL HEALTH

Mrs. J. Carlson, PTA Council's health director, hands a check for \$500 to Mrs. Raymond Weiler, council health chairman, for presentation to Dr. Stanley Challis, president of the Torrance Dental Health Association. In his acceptance speech, Dr. Challis praised the council for its support of the dental health program.

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HEAD START COOPERATION

Eleven schools in the PTA Council were presented with Certificates of Merit for their cooperation in working with the Head Start program in the area. PTA unit presidents, surrounding a replica of the "Little Red Schoolhouse," accept certificates from

Mrs. Gene Voorhees, council pre-school chairman. They are from left, Mmes. George Norman, Adams; Gene Voorhees; Kenneth Durian, Evelyn Carr; and Thomas Pryor, Calle Mayor.

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SUPPORT FUTURE TEACHERS

Torrance PTA Council again presented scholarships to seniors in local high schools planning to pursue teaching careers. Mrs. Stuart Angus, left, the council's director of education chats with the winners, Ken Swift, West High; Sue Deise, Torrance High; Daniel Henderson, North High; and Susan Peterson, South High.